GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A.&U.D. Department - ACB Regular inquiry - Ongole Municipal Corporation - Allegations of failed to stop the irregularities in buildings plan approval causing loss of Rs.19,05,191/- to the Government Exchequer and slack Supervision over the staff of Town Planning Section in Ongole Municipal Corporation against Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 948 **Dated: 15-09-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, A.C.B., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.31/RE-NPK/2023, dated 08.01.2024.
2. Govt.Memo.No.22325108/VIG.III/2024, MA&UD Dept, Dt.12.02.2024.
3. From the Director General, A.C.B., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.31/RE-NPK/2023, dated 26.03.2025.
4. From the Director General, A.C.B., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.31/RE-NPK/2023, dated 14.08.2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above said Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Vaddeswaram, is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR, I.A.S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District **through** the CDMA AP, A.P, Vaddeswaram

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Vaddeswaram

Copy to:

The Director of Town and Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada
The RDMA, Guntur
The Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation
Sf/Sc (2325108)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER